

First Heber Cemetery Sextons
ca 1877 = 1873

John Duke and Martha Y. Duke gave a tract of their land to the People of Heber City for their Cemetery on 5 April 1877.

The first sextons were William Neil and Olaus T. Nilsson.

The graves were hand-dug, and many times, lined with sun-dried hand-made brick or of local red sandstone.

The LDS Relief Society Ladies would sew linings for the caskets and prepare the corpse for burial. They ice-packed it and dressed the corpse before burial. Our first undertaker was Jesse Bond, trained but not licensed (practiced 1898-1907). Our first licensed undertaker was John William Karlson Winterrose (practiced 1906-1931).

The first grave markers were made of wood or red sandstone.

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